ALL REFERENCES. ONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /TH/

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known			
				Application Number			
IN	FORMATION DIS	CLO	SURE	Filing Date	Herewith		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	David Wayne Minnich		
				Art Unit			
	(Use as many sheets as ne	cessarv)		Examiner Name			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1322/131		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	A1	^{US-} 6,510,141 B1	01/21/2003	Ramfelt et al.				
	A2	^{US-} 2002/0059469 A1	05/16/2002	Gray, III et al.				
	A3	^{US-} 2002/0057713 A1	05/16/2002	Bagchi et al.				
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
*		US-		•				
		US-						
		US-						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹		etent Document e ³⁻ Number ⁴⁻ Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	A4	EP	1 161 038	<u>A2</u>	05/12/2001	Nortel Networks Limited		X
	_							
								-

	The state of the s			
Examiner	Touristhannial	Date	06/00/0000	
Signature	/ I augir mussain/	Considered	06/09/2009	
•				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.